

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph prior to the paragraph entitled "TECHNICAL FIELD":

Claim of Priority

This application claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/404,462 entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SUPPORTING CUSTOMER-MANAGED PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE HOSPITALITY FOOD SERVICE (RESTAURANT) INDUSTRY, to common inventor Andrew Silver filed on August 19, 2002.